

Re: Preliminary Amendment  
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8. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, in which the database is divided into first and second tables and including the steps of: entering records of users' mail addresses and the addresses of servers identified as corresponding servers in the first table; and entering records of domain names and the addresses of any servers identified as corresponding servers in the second table.

9. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1 in which the predetermined protocol or protocols is or are the Post Office Protocol (POP3) and/or the Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP4).

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16. (Amended) A system according to Claim 10, in which the remote access mail client is arranged to write in the access database a record of any previously unrecorded server identified as the user's server identified as supporting the predetermined protocol or protocols.

17. (Amended) A system according to Claim 10, in which the database is divided into first and second tables, records of users' mail addresses and their corresponding servers being entered in the first table and records of domain names and their corresponding servers being entered in the second table.

18. (Amended) A system according to Claim 10, in which the predetermined protocol or protocols is or are the Post Office Protocol (POP3) and/or the Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP4).

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REMARKS

The specification and claims in this application were amended during the International Preliminary Examination (IPE), wherein published pages 1-5 of the description were replaced by amended sheets 1-5;